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Read Me Through.

In glancing at this column

you may take it to be only another

advertisement and not give it a

fair reading. But you read

much stuff that is more worth-

less than any of these adver-

tisements, and whatever you

read is worth reading only to

the extent it may benefit you.

Now we have a few plain

statements to make in refer-

ence to Saur & Baisley's drug

and book house and its con-

tents, and if you will read it

through we know that it will

not be the last time and that

it will benefit you very much.

Now where in this section

of the state is there a town

the size of Napoleon which

contains a larger or better

drug and book store. Every-

thing in the drug and book

line is kept and can be pro-

cured at all hours. We have

or can procure any book that

is published and at bottom

prices.

The wall paper department

we want to call especial at-

tention to—we have a complete

stock and the very best pat-

terns. Window shades, pat-

ent fixtures, etc., always on

hand and in endless variety

and quality.

Paints, oils and varnishes

we take an unusual interest in.

We select only the best and can

positively recommend every-

thing in this line to purchas-

ers, and not only recommend

but guarantee it. Then there

are brushes! We have any

kind you can call for and at

surprising prices.

In the line of medicines we

have only the best and most

reliable cough remedies, blood

purifiers, pills, tonics, cordials,

etc. Best perfumes always on

hand.

Now we do not wish to be

partial or to dictate to any

one, but when you are in

need of any goods do not stop

at one house, but get prices

from several houses and then

you will have an opportunity

of seeing who will sell you the

best goods for the least money,

and never pass Saur & Bais-

ley's drug and book store

without calling in and seeing

what you can do there. Many

a dollar has the farmer saved

in this way and in trading at

this house. We do not say

this from experience alone,

but it is what hundreds of

others say.

A complete line of school

books, copy books and all

school supplies are constantly

on hand, at the same low

prices as in other departments.

Teachers' Institute, to be Held at Napoleon, Feb. 22nd, '96, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Henry County Teachers' Institute has a mission. It believes that the schools of the county can and ought to be as good as any in the state. It believes there is no way to improve the schools except by improving the teachers, and the teachers' methods.

The experience of the past emphasizes the fact that an institute rightly conducted is one of the most important factors in the elevation of the teacher and his profession. It has been said by the heavy-headed of the profession that the most worthy, energetic and progressive are always at these meetings, whether of the county, state or nation. Let all attend and aid in making this one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. It will be conducted on the Round Table plan.

PROGRAMME:

I.—Roll Call.—Quotations from Washington and Jefferson.

II.—The "New Education." What is it?

1. The importance of Kindergarten work.

2. Subjects vs pages and chapters.

3. Teach without text books.

4. Induction vs deduction—author of each.

5. Perception, Conception, Judgment, Expression.

6. Power to think vs. facts and visionary memory.

7. Apperception.

III.—Methods of Teaching.

1. How to teach reading and language.

2. How many methods are used in teaching reading?

3. Proper use of maps and map questions.

4. Value of alphabet, phonic drills and spelling.

5. Profitable seat-work, analytic, synthetic and constructive.

6. How does penmanship differ from seeing.

7. Difference between learning by rote and by heart.

8. Proper class drill; mental, written, oral.

9. Primary arithmetic and Grube.

10. Map drawing in history.

11. Patriotism—How to teach it in our schools.

IV.—General Information.

1. Ordinance of 1787, its six jewels.

2. Monroe Doctrine—Meaning and Scope.

3. The brain—when does it reach its full size?

4. Construction in Grammar—give the construction of infinitives and participles.

5. Classes of words—difference between a noun clause and a substantive clause.

6. The verb—What are its forms?

7. The use of carbon and hydrogen in the body.

8. Frustum of cone—how find contents?

9. Can there be a grammatical error?

10. Special creation vs. evolution.

11. Spelling and pronunciation—authority.

12. Minnesota and Missouri jogs; explain.

A contributor to the *Ohio Farmer* from this county in speaking on the subject of taxes says: "The books show that many men supposed to have money and mortgages are not worth much, according to the books in the auditor's office. We have one farmer in this county who is worth as much (on the books) as all the banks of the county, viz.: five private banks and men supposed to be worth from \$10,000 to \$200,000 are only worth from \$50 to \$4,000 on the books. How about the farm property? Land, houses, barns, etc., everything visible to the assessor—over one hundred farms in this county are each worth as much on the tax duplicate as two banks. Brother farmers, do you know how well off you are? Go and examine the books of your county, and see for yourselves who pays the tax. I have no doubt every other county in Ohio is about the same as this. Various are the methods of hiding property. One of the most common is to lend money and take the notes and mortgages in the name of 'Jesse Jones,' when no such person is known in the county; or lending for some aunt or friend, in some other states all of which is pure fiction."

Died.

BOST.—In Napoleon, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1896, Myrtle, daughter of Jacob and Matilda Bost, aged 14 years, 3 months and 17 days. Funeral was held from the Evangelical church Friday, Feb. 7th, Rev. Moore officiating.

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Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

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The Biggest Cut ever made on SHOES in Napoleon. We do this for two reasons. First: We need the money. Second: We need the room for our invoice stock for spring wear, expected in by March 1st. Remember, we do not crowd any old stock on you, as our stock is all new and of the latest style. We defy all competition.

Respectfully, COTTSCALK BROS.

CARD FROM JUDGE HOADLY

He Gives His Reason for Not Taking the Anneke Jans Case.

After a Rest of Thirty Days the Road Will be Rushed to Adrian.

W. B. Strange Jr. & Co. have completed the grading, bridging and track laying to Malinta, the track having been completed to that point at 12 o'clock Tuesday. There is about five miles of grading done between Malinta and Napoleon, but on account of frost, no grading will be done in the next thirty days, after which work will be again resumed and the completion of the line rushed to Malinta, and probably completed to that point in sixty days. The grading between Napoleon and Adrian, the ties, rails and bridges to go over the Maumee river at Napoleon have all been contracted. The work beyond Napoleon is of a light character. W. B. Strange Jr. has been in Lima the past five days and has disbursed in that time about \$50,000 along the line in payment of labor and other indebtedness. The Lima Northern by reason of prompt payment of all bills has begun to charter with public factors already. Mr. Strange left last night for New York. The Lima Northern as it now stands is forty-three miles long and was constructed in thirty-three days. This beats the record for railroad building, and a few boquets thrown at the officials in charge of the road would not be honoring them too highly. It is certainly a wonderful piece of work, and the railroad boys and the superiors are to be congratulated.—*Lima Republican*, Jan. 28th.

NEW DOW LAW.

PROPOSITION TO APPLY IT TO TOBACCO SELLERS.

Man From Richland County Has The Bill in Preparation—It Will Make Music.

Special Telegram to the Blade.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Representative McBride, of Richland county, has in preparation a bill that would prove a big revenue raiser if it should become a law. It is one, however, that will meet with violent opposition from many sources, and its course will be a rough one. This bill is to levy a tax on all tobacco dealers on the same principle as the present Dow law covering the sale of intoxicating liquors. This bill will tax each retail dealer \$10 annually, and each wholesaler \$25. It also provides that four-tenths of the amount collected shall go to the county to be used for local purposes designated in the bill, and the remaining six-tenths shall go to the state fund, to be called the building fund, which shall be used solely for the erection, maintenance and reconstruction of the public buildings belonging to the state.

The framers of the bill estimate that there are not less than 52,000 places in the state where tobacco is retained. This includes the 13,000 or 15,000 saloons in the state, in the most of which tobacco is sold, also the drug stores, fruit stands, news dealers and the regular retail dealers. The plan is to catch every one of these dealers. There are also about 300 wholesale dealers.

It is expected that the total amount that would be raised by means of this bill would be in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Finger Cut Off.

While Fred Cowdick, a young man living just south of town, was cutting hay last Saturday he got his right hand in the cog wheel and had the third finger of his right hand taken off at the first joint. Dr. Chas. Harrison was called and dressed the member.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On February 10th and 11th and March 9th and 10, 1896, the Wabash will issue excursions to Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. On February 1st class regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Enquire at the depot.

C. M. BRYANT, Agt.

The comic valentine is with us, just as hideous as ever and a trifle more pointed in its vulgar satire. The windows of the book and variety stores are flaming masses of the atrocities, and gaping crowds of youngsters congregate to feast their eyes and select the ones they would just read the necessary pennies. The old favorites are retained, and the vices of the masquerade, the old maid, the gossip and their familiar companions are again exploited in doggerel verse. But this year the new woman has offered an inspiration, and the bloomer girl and the mannish girl, the bicycle girl and the henpecked husband in skirts are added to the list.

Call on Billy Sheffield, Deshler, if you want your horsehoosing and work done by a practical worker in iron. If

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A pinch of salt put into starch will prevent its "sticking."

A bit of raw onion will remove fly specks from gilding without injury to the gilding.

A rough flatiron may be made smooth by rubbing it when warm over a teaspoonful of salt.

The white spots on a varnished surface will disappear if a hot flatiron is held over them for a second.

Hard soap is better than grease to quiet creaking doors or to make unwilling bureau drawers submissive.

Bread and cake bowls or any dishes in which flour and eggs have been used are most easily cleaned if placed in cold water after using.

If cake is to be baked in sheets and not to be leaved, sprinkle powdered sugar over it before putting it into the oven. This will give a smooth sugary crust.

Silk fabric that is to be laid away should not be folded in white paper, lest the lime used in the bleaching it may have an injurious effect upon the color of the silk.

One great secret of washing flannels so that they will not shrink is to dry them quickly. When nearly dry they should be pressed with a not very hot iron.

A free use of salt is suggested as a preventive of the buffalo moth. Benzine will certainly destroy them and if it be handled with care there is very little danger incurred in using it.

A Good Investment.

The Interchangeable Mileage Ticket issued by the Ohio Central Lines covers all the important Railway Systems in the territory of Central Traffic Association and is now the leader. Every traveler should have one. It is an ever ready ticket for Columbus, Toledo, Cincinnati, Charleston, W. Va., Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, etc. It costs but \$20 and can be used any time within one year. It reduces your traveling expenses just 33 1/3 per cent, and is a money saver. There are very few persons, especially business men, who do not travel in a year's time, at least 1000 miles. Get one without delay. There are others in the market but the Ohio Central Lines' Ticket is the favorite. See Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

Horse Drowned.

Jake Baker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Wednesday morning by being drowned in the canal. He had driven up to Frankfather's saw mill, between the canal and river, and on the way back one of the wagon wheels came off. He started to walk back to look for the burr when the horses took fright and ran into the canal. One was pulled out safely by a man who was on the bank, but the other could be reached it was drowned.

The man who sent five dollars last week in answer to an advertisement promising to tell how to make one dollar go as far as five, got his answer. It was a small red card on which was neatly printed: "Mail both to San Francisco."

Massillon, O., Feb. 6.—Lost O'Day and Frank A. Moore were arrested for passing counterfeit money. They said they purchased it from James Sudeth at the rate of 60 cents for \$20.

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